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Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: FCC MB Docket No. 15-149
Charter Communications/Time Warner Cable/Bright House Networks**

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I serve as the Elected Auditor-Controller of Riverside County, the 10th largest county in the nation, with over 2.3 million residents covering over 7,208 square miles in Southern California. Charter Communications currently serves significant portions of our County and I have seen firsthand how Charter has been dedicated to Riverside County and the Inland Empire.

I have been especially pleased that Charter Communications has offered a platform for Elected Officials to speak directly with our constituents. Through its public affairs program *Charter Local Edition* hosted by Brad Pomerance, Charter has demonstrated its commitment to our community through its willingness to regularly invite public officials onto their television program to discuss critical issues facing Riverside County and the State of California. Our County, which is part of the greater Los Angeles media market, is often ignored by the Los Angeles media, but Charter has given our leadership a platform to speak directly to our constituents. I plan to continue appearing on *Charter Local Edition* under New Charter and believe the company's greater reach throughout California will benefit other communities through similar broadcasts around the State.

I understand that New Charter plans to build out its Wi-Fi hot spots throughout our region. Given the large geographic size of our County, I believe that the proliferation of Wi-Fi hot spots in our communities will become a valuable tool, both for the residential and business communities, as we continue to work our way out of the economic downturn. I look forward to working with New Charter to use this innovation to benefit Riverside County.

I have decided to support the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. I believe that New Charter will positively impact Riverside County and California and respectfully ask that you approve this deal.

Sincerely,

Paul Angulo
Riverside County Auditor-Controller